

Remarks

Reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 14-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 20-41 are allowed. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 05-311103. Claims 1, 14-16, 18, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over JP 05-311103. Claim 17 is objected to as being dependent from a rejected claim.

Claims 1, 14-19 are canceled. Claims 2-13 have previously been canceled.

Claim 39 is amended to change 5% to 30%. The antecedent basis for this amendment is found on page 12, ll. 8-10. This claim should be allowable since it depends from an allowed claim. No new matter has been added.

1. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by JP05-311103. This rejection is now moot because claim 1 is canceled.

2. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 1, 14-16, 18, and 19 are rejected as being unpatentable over JP 05-311103. This rejection is now moot since these claims are now canceled.

3. Claim objection

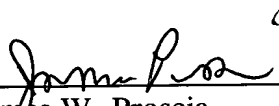
Claim 17 is objected to as being dependent from a rejected claim. This rejection is now moot since this claim is now canceled.

Conclusion

Applicant has made a genuine effort to respond to each of the Examiner's objections and rejections in advancing the prosecution of this case. Applicant believes that all formal and substantive requirements for patentability have been met and that this case is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. If any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

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